## 1 BEFORE THE **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING** MENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 3 4 Case No. 2013-95 5 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER RANDALL TODD DAVIS 12831 Early Run Lane 7 Riverview, FL 33569 [Gov. Code, §11520] 8 Registered Nurse License No. 578953 9 RESPONDENT 10 11 12 FINDINGS OF FACT 13 On or about August 8, 2012, Complainant Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN, in her official 1. capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer 14 15 Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2013-95 against Randall Todd Davis (Respondent) before the Board 16 of Registered Nursing. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.) 17 On or about March 23, 2001, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued 18 Registered Nurse License No. 578953 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full 19 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and expired on April 30, 2005 20 and has not been renewed. On or about August 8, 2012, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail 21 copies of the Accusation No. 2013-95, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for 22 23 Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136 and/Title 16, 24 25 California Code of Regulation, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and maintained with the 26 Board, which was and is: 27 12831 Early Run Lane 28 Riverview, FL 33569.

- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section 124.
- 5. On or about August 22, 2012, the Certified Mail documents were returned, and on August 27, 2012, the First Class Mail documents were returned, both marked by the U.S. Postal Service, "Attempted Not Known." The address on the documents was the same as the address on file with the Board. Respondent failed to maintain an updated address with the Board and the Board has made attempts to serve the Respondent at the address on file. Respondent has not made himself available for service and therefore, has not availed himself of his right to file a notice of defense and appear at hearing.
  - 6. Business and Professions Code section 2764 states:

The lapsing or suspension of a license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licentiate shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with an investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against such license, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license.

- 7. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
- (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.
- 8. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service of the Accusation upon him, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 2013-95.
  - 9. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
- (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.

## **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Randall Todd Davis has subjected his following license(s) to discipline:
  - Registered Nurse License No. 578953
  - The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default. 2.
- The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's license(s) 3. based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation, which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case.
  - Violation of Business and Professions Code section 2761(a)(4) Disciplinary a. action by another State Board of Nursing.

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# **ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 578953, heretofore issued to Respondent Randall Todd Davis, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on faruary 14, 2013

It is so ORDERED Duember 14, 2013

Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation No. 2013-95

Accusation No. 2013-95

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| 1.1 | DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS   |
| 12  | STATE OF CALIFORNIA  |
| .13 | In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2013-95                                    |
| 14  | RANDALL TODD DAVIS A C C U S A T I O N   |
| 15  | 12831 Early Run Lane<br>Riverview, FL 33569  |
| 16  | Registered Nurse License No. 578953  |
| 17  | Respondent.  |
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| 19  | Complainant alleges:   |
| 20  | PARTIES  |
| 21  | 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant), brings this Accusation solely in her           |
| 22  | official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),       |
| 23  | Department of Consumer Affairs.  |
| 24  | 2. On or about March 23, 2001, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number              |
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| 25  | 578953 to Randall Todd Davis (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License expired on April 30, |
| 26  | 2005, and has not been renewed.  |
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Accusation

## **JURISDICTION**

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Code section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Code section 2764 provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

# STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 6. Code section 2761 states that the board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse for any of the following:
  - "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

#### COST RECOVERY

7. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

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#### CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Out of State Discipline) (Bus. & Prof. Section 2761, subd. (a)(4))

- 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about August 29, 2005, in a disciplinary matter before the State of Florida Board of Nursing (Florida Board), in the matter entitled *Department of Health vs. Randall Davis*, Case No. 2004-07335, License No. RN9177449, the Florida Board entered a Final Order permanently revoking Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Florida.
- 9. The circumstances underlying the Florida Board's Final Order are that on or about June 16, 2004, the State of Florida Department of Health issued an Order of Emergency Suspension of License and subsequently filed an administrative complaint against Respondent alleging multiple instances wherein Respondent was unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety due to repeated instances of diversion of and dependence on controlled substances with multiple instances of recidivism and refusal to continue treatment. Respondent failed to be present at the administrative proceeding regarding the allegations of the administrative complaint and failed to appeal the Board's subsequent Final Order.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 578953, issued to Randall Todd Davis;
- 2. Ordering Randall Todd Davis to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

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| 1        | 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. |
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| 5        | Executive Officer Board of Registered Nursing                           |
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